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Hi George – Can I work with you to draft answers to the questions that Ms. Feinstein poses in the below email?

Thanks. Kate

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From: Feinstein, Laura [mailto:Laura.Feinstein@sen.ca.gov]
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Hi David,

The California Senate Environmental Quality Committee has been looking into California management of Underground Injection Control Wells. We've been looking over some of the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Energy's reports to the US EPA on Class II wells and we would like to better understand

Katharine Moore mentioned that you could probably help us, or point us to some documentation that would give more information.

We'd like to know the EPA's definitions for the following categories in the UIC Federal Reporting System.

i) In Part II, Compliance Evaluation, EPA Form 7520-2A

<http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/uic/pdfs/reportingforms/7520-2A.pdf>

What constitutes “Contamination: Alleged Contamination of a United States Drinking Water (USDW)?”

ii) In Part II, Compliance Evaluation – Significant Noncompliance, EPA Form 7520-2B

<http://www.epa.gov/ogwdw/uic/pdfs/reportingforms/7520-2B.pdf>

What constitutes

“Summary of Violations:

Unauthorized Injection Violations

Number of Mechanical Integrity Violations

Operations and Maintenance Violations

Plugging and Abandonment Violations

Monitoring and Reporting Violations?”

Thanks in advance for your assistance. Please feel free to either drop me an email or give me a call.

Best,

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